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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the poor of the town.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the general fund for the relief of the destitute poor of the town, to be disbursed by the Mayor.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to repair Bridge-street Bridge, and the Arch on the south side of Bridge street, at the bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to repair Bride-street bridge and the arch on the south side of Bridge street; said work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the Street Commissioner, when proper vouchers are presented for the same.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of M. J. Adler.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. J. Adler sixty-four dollars and sixty cents ($64.60) for hardware furnished for use of this Corporation during the years 1867 and 1868.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Clerk to negotiate a loan and to provide for the payment of the same.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, upon the obligation of this Corporation for said amount, payable ninety days after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and to apply the proceeds of said loan to the ful-

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filment of the pledge of this Corporation to the Alexandria Aqueduct, Railroad and Bridge Company to pay said company such an amount upon the completion of a good and substantial travel bridge over the aqueduct of said company within the period specified in their contract, the evidence of the fulfilment of said contract to be furnished the Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That in order to provide prompt payment of said loan, principal and interest, the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to issue the stock of this Corporation from time to time, as he may have opportunity to dispose of the same, at such rates as he may deem advantageous, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, (payable quarterly,) to an amount sufficient to discharge the obligation authorized in section one (1) of this resolution.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the claim of John J. McQuillan.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the general fund to the order of John J. McQuillan, it being the amount of his bill against the Corporation to Nov. 23, 1868.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of William G. Ridgely.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighty-one cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the same to the order of William G. Ridgely.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Mayor.

Whereas many citizens of the upper portion of the Town are greatly inconvenienced by the inadequate supply of water afforded by the "high service" mains; and whereas complaint has been made that a large proportion of the water designed to supply such citizens is drawn by a tap in the Congress street main of unusually large calibre, made at a point not contemplated in the resolution authorizing the same: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby,

instructed and directed to cause the tap of W. B. Boggs to be removed from its present position in the Congress street main.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the resolution in favor of W. B. Boggs, approved October 26, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved January 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay a deficiency for the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue extended.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of eighty-four dollars and seventy-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund to pay a deficiency for the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue extended, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the amount of said deficiency when proper vouchers are presented for the same.

Approved January 9, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE for the better regulation of the Poor and Work House.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the duties heretofore performed by the Trustee of the Poor and Work House shall devolve upon a board, to consist of two members, to be elected as are the other Corporation officers, and of the Chairman of the Poor and Work House Committee of the Board of Common Council, who shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board thus constituted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the salary for the two members to be elected as provided in section one (1) of this ordinance be, and is hereby, fixed at the rate of one hundred dollars each per annum, payable quarter-yearly.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That it is hereby made the duty of the aforesaid Board of Trustees to require the Superintendent to keep an accurate account of the products of the farm consumed by the inmates, at the prices current for such produce, and report the value of the same to the Corporation at the end of each quarter.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That it is hereby made the duty of the aforesaid Board of Trustees to require the Superintendent to see that the bodies of all persons deceased at the institution be interred by some Christian minister or priest, and to cause the graves of all such deceased persons to be designated by head-boards, bearing their names legibly marked thereupon.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Fire Commissioners, it being the amount of the accounts against the Fire Department to January 1st, 1869; and that the further sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to T. H. Donoho & Co., it being the amount due them for laying a drain on Beall street, as per their contract with the Mayor, made by authority of this Corporation.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to repair the Falls Road on the west side of the Chain Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That a further sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to repair the west side of the Chain Bridge, the work to be done under the direction of Richard Cruikshank, Esq., and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the above amount to his order when accompanied by proper vouchers for the same.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to repair broken arches.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to repair broken arches—one at the intersection of High and Frederick streets, and one at the intersection of Washington and Beall streets—and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the same, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, under whose direction the work shall be done.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of the German and English School.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five dollars, which was paid by Mr. Charles Memmert and others for the purpose of holding a ball for the benefit of the German Schools of this town, be, and the same is hereby, directed to be paid back by the Clerk to the said Charles Memmert and others.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Wm. A. Hutchins.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. A. Hutchins to open Third street and tap the sewer on said street, for the purpose of laying a drain and water-pipe from his building, said work to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Street Commissioner; *and provided further*, that he leave the street in as good condition as before opening it, and keep it so for the space of one year.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents for account for advertising and printing in February and October, 1868, and to order of H. W. Brewer one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents for surveying, measuring, &c., from July 13th to November 18th, 1868, inclusive. Also, to order of Basil M. Burrows three dollars and fifty cents, for repairing pavements in Market House.

Approved January 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of John H. Newman, for the payment of his bill, dated December 7th, 1868.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of John H. Newman the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, in full satisfaction of his bill of December 7th, 1868.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of James Garity.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of James Garity the sum of two hundred dollars, upon an order issued by the late Commissioner of Streets, Henry Addison, bearing date December 14th, 1867.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for the printing of the laws of the Corporation in pamphlet form

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed

to cause to be published, as soon after the close of the December session as may be practicable, in each year hereafter, the laws which have passed during the previous term, in pamphlet form: *Provided*, the publication thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for publishing the laws of the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to contract for the publication of the laws of the Corporation for the year 1869 in the Evening Star: *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of R. A. Edmonston eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents for advertising, printing, and posting notices to tax payers for the years 1867 and 1868; also, tax ledger and stationery for the same period, on his presenting proper sub-vouchers for that amount. Also, to order of Joseph and J. E. Libbey forty-two dollars and thirty-four cents for lumber furnished for Corporation purposes from June 10th to October 24th, 1868, inclusive. Also, to order of J. C. Heiston, Joseph F. Collins, and Edwd. J. Shoemaker one hundred dollars for services in making additional assessment for the year 1869.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION allowing a credit to the Tax Collector, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to credit the Tax Collector, in the settlement of his account for taxes due on Fifth and Seventh streets, with such amount of taxes as his certificates of sales may show were by him bought in at such sales (on account of want of bidders) for the Corporation of Georgetown; and that the Clerk be directed to pay to the contractors, according to the certificates, on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved January 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for sweeping the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of ninety dollars be, and the

same is hereby, appropriated out of the General Fund to pay for sweeping and cleaning the Market House from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, 1869, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Frank Hutton, on the presentation of the Market Master's certificate that he has performed his duty: *Provided*, that the amount paid during any one month shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars.

Approved January 30, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE levying a General Tax and Special Direct Taxes for the year 1869.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That there shall be, and hereby is, levied and imposed a direct tax of seventy cents on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property, as the same stands valued and assessed at this time on the books of assessment, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, and on the additional assessment for the year 1869, forthwith to be made by the Assessors, and to be filed in the said office; and also there shall be, and hereby is, levied an additional special tax of five cents for the Metropolitan Railroad debt, fifteen cents for the gas tax, and twenty-five cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police force—all on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property, as the same stands valued on the books aforesaid, and on the additional for the year 1869 to be made as aforesaid, excepting in each instance public burying grounds, the Female Orphan Asylum and houses of public worship; and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby directed to keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the general and special direct taxes hereby levied, and to apply the five cents for Metropolitan Railroad debt according to the provision of a law of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the corporate authorities of Georgetown to impose additional taxes, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1865; and the twenty-five cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police according to the provision of the act of Congress, being the general appropriation bill approved June 25, 1866, an act approved 25th November, 1866, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the Collector of Taxes, hereby imposed, shall proceed in the discharge of his duties in conformity with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the duties of the Tax Collector, approved January 17, 1868," and on closing of the respective accounts to be allowed a commission for services of four per cent. on the amount of tax levied, any ordinance or part of an ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That section 3 of an ordinance levying a general tax and special direct taxes for the year 1864, and providing for the redemption of water stock, approved February 6, 1864, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to credit to the general fund any uncollected taxes that may hereafter be paid in pursuance of the above quoted 2d section of the above-named ordinance, and that he is further authorized to credit to the general fund any money now on hand belonging to the fund known as the "Water Stock Fund."

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That so much of any resolution or ordinance as may be inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That the Collector be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow a discount of eight per centum on all the taxes levied under the foregoing ordinance paid to him on or before the first day of April next, and the sum of six per centum on all sums of said tax paid to him on or before the first day of July next, and three per centum on all sums of said taxes paid to him on or before the first day of October next.

Approved February 6, 1869.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee to advocate before Congress equal rights to all, without regard to race or color.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, Recorder, and President of the Board of Common Council are appointed a committee to urge upon Congress the speedy passage of a law repealing all existing laws which create a distinction on account of race or color for eligibility to any elective office, or to be drawn as jurors in the District of Columbia.

Approved February 6, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of E. Pickrell & Co. the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and two cents, it being the amount of their bill against this Corporation for lumber, &c., to the 7th of August, 1868; and to the order of Robert E. Talbot the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, it being the amount of his bill to January 4th, 1869; also, to order of James Wallace

thirty-four dollars and fifty cents, for his bill for matches, from March 10th to 31st December, 1868.

Approved February 13, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending 31st December, 1868.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, one of the Trustees of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of one thousand two hundred and ten dollars and forty-five cents, it being the amount of the expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1868, less one hundred and forty dollars and two cents, income of the farm for the same period.

Approved February 13, 1869.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Messrs. Davis, Thomas, and Hill, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Cragin, Collins, English, Shoemaker, and Ramsburg, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to represent the Corporation of Georgetown at the conference to be held by the citizens of Washington and Georgetown with the President and Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad at the Board of Trade rooms in Washington, on Thursday next.

Resolved further, That nothing in this resolution is intended to exclude from said conference the other members of said Boards, or the citizens who take an interest in increasing our railroad facilities, who are respectfully invited to co-operate with the above committee of the two Boards.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Dickson & King.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of Dickson & King the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the amount of their bill for coal used at the Market House.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed

to pay to the order of Wm. O. Drew two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring additional horses, a band of music, and assisting in defraying the expense of entertaining visiting firemen on the occasion of the inauguration of General Grant; provided, the Commissioners of the Fire Department approve of the same.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Charles M. Matthews, for his services as Recorder for the year 1868, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; to the order of John J. McQuillan twenty-five dollars, for coffins furnished for deceased paupers in December, 1868, and January, 1869; and to the order of George W. Greenwood & Co. fifty dollars, for printing 250 copies of the Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1868.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Reporters of the Press.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to each of the reporters of the proceedings of the two Boards of the Corporation, being two for Evening Star, one for the Evening Express, and one for the National Republican, the sum of fifty dollars each, for their useful services to this community.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION concerning the Usury Laws.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee to represent the interests of this Corporation before Congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to urge upon Congress the importance of the speedy passage of the bill now pending for the abolishment or modification of the laws at present in force in this District concerning usury.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Clerk of the Board of Common Council and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and

the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk, out of the general fund, to the order of I. L. Parkhurst, Clerk of the Board of Common Council, for extra services rendered; and the further sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to Wm. Laird, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Approved February 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide for the renewal of a Bartholomew Hydrant.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk upon proper vouchers, for the purpose of replacing a Bartholomew hydrant in Foxall's alley, between Congress and Jefferson streets; the work to be done under the supervision of the Water Engineer.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of the President of the Georgetown Gas Light Company the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty-five cents, the amount of the account of said company to January 26th, 1869, and to the order of Dickson & King the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents, the amount of their account to the 22d of December, 1868, and to the order of F. J. Ludeke three dollars, amount of his account to February 13th, 1869.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION relating to certain stalls in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to extend the sale of Stalls Nos. 22 and 23, in the Market House, to Philip Hazel, for the term of twelve years and three months from the 1st of April, 1868, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, one-third cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest; *Provided*, That the premium of forty-five dollars already paid shall be credited on the amount of the cash payment, the deferred payments to be considered as secured upon the stalls, and on condition that the stalls so sold shall be repossessed by the Corporation in case default shall be made in the payment of either of the notes to be given by the said Philip Hazel at the time of the perfection of the sale, and subject to an annual rent of forty dollars.

And be it further resolved, That the said Philip Hazel shall comply with the before-mentioned terms of sale within ten days after the approval of this resolution.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION fixing the pay of the receivers of votes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this resolution the Receivers of Votes, at every general and special election held in this Town, shall receive the amount of five dollars per diem for each day's service, and the Clerk is authorized and directed to pay the same, taking therefor the receipts of the said Receivers; and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the jury for services rendered in the condemnation of Stoddard street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of J. W. Deeble, foreman of the Jury of Condemnation of Stoddard street, the sum of two hundred and forty (240) dollars, the amount due said Jury for the above-named service.

Approved February 20, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of an ordinance for the government of the New Market House, and for other purposes, approved May 27th, 1865.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That section 22 of "An ordinance for the government of the New Market House, and for other purposes," approved May 27th, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide a contingent fund for the Street Commissioner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid from time to time, as it may be required, upon presentation of proper vouchers. to the order of the Street Commissioner, to be used in the repair of streets in cases where immediate action is imperatively demanded.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION granting certain privileges te Charles Homiller.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Charles Homiller be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct a roadway from Back street to his lot No. 300, in B. & H. addition, and that he be authorized to use the earth removed in excavation; *Provided*, That the cost of making the roadway shall be borne by the said Homiller, and the work subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of R. W. Dukehart and E. G. Brown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of R. W. Dukehart the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents ($17 25-100) in full of his bill for hose of February 11th, 1869; also, to order of E. G. Brown one hundred dollars in full payment for his services as Harbor Master for the year 1868.

Approved February 20, 1869.

A RESOLUTION urging Congress to make appropriation for the completion of the Washington Aqueduct.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the people of Georgetown, through their corporate authorities, would humbly and most earnestly urge upon Congress the importance of speedily providing for the completion of the Washington Aqueduct, and would respectfully invite attention to the following considerations which influence them in appealing for relief: The water afforded, owing to the unfinished condition of the reservoirs, and the absence of any provision for filtering, is oftentimes repulsive to the sight, noxious to the taste, and deleterious to health; these objectionable features are particularly aggravated in summer, when, owing to the large extent of surface exposed to the rays of the sun, the water is heavily charged with decaying animal and vegetable matter. But the chief source of inconvenience is of the mains to convey an adequate quantity of water for the use of the two cities of the District; the elevated portions of which are very frequently deprived of even a partial supply. In view of these facts, it is all-important for the health, convenience, and safety from widespread conflagration, of the people of the two District cities, that Congress should, at its present session, provide means for the immediate removal of the difficulties herein set forth

by making appropriations for the speedy completion of the Washington Aqueduct.

And be it further resolved, That the Engineer in charge of the Washington Aqueduct is well deserving of the highest respect and confidence of the corporate authorities and people of Georgetown.

And be it further resolved, That Dr. Charles H. Cragin be, and he is hereby, appointed to convey a copy of this resolution to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and a copy of the same to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia.

Approved February 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the inauguration of General U. S. Grant, President elect of the United States.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Levi Davis, of the Board of Aldermen, and W. L. Dunlop and J. T. Mitchell, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to make arrangements for the attendance of the corporate authorities of the town at the inauguration of General U. S. Grant as President of the United States on the 4th instant.

Approved March 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION restoring H. D. Cooke to Congress Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Henry D. Cooke be, and he is hereby, restored to the Committee to represent the interest of the town before Congress, as per resolution approved November 22, 1867.

Approved March 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION amendatory of a Resolution entitled "A Resolution for dredging the channel of the Potomac River," approved November 14th, 1868.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the words "one hundred" be substituted for the word "fifty" in line 5th, section 1st of the original resolution.

Resolved further, That the third section of the original resolution be stricken out and the following be substituted: That, to enable the Clerk to meet the cost of the work promptly, he be, and is hereby, authorized for the purpose aforesaid, to issue the stock of this Corporation to the amount of five (5) thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and said committee is hereby

authorized to solicit subscription of money and material according to their best judgment and discretion.

Resolved further, That the name of Mr. Alexander Ray be added to the committee named in the original resolution.

Resolved further, That the name of Wm. Marbury be inserted in the original resolution in the place of that of Benjamin Darby.

Approved March 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of W. H. Calhoun and the Evening Express.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. H. Calhoun (as per his bill March 4, 1869, and vouchers) the sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; and to the order of the proprietor of the "Daily Evening Express" the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (13.87) in full for his bill for advertising from 2d to 10th February, 1869.

Approved March 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to repairing and cleaning the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for white-washing and repairing the Market House Hall and Fish Market, and the Clerk pay the same to the order of the Market Master, on the presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the Mayor.

Approved March 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Back street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to cause all further work on Back street by authority of resolution approved 20th February, 1869, to be stopped until further ordered by the Corporation.

Approved March 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Railroad facilities.

Whereas the importance of Railroad communication as a means of commercial intercourse with the interior mercantile and agricultural interests of the country, in building up and sustaining the interest of commercial towns, is a fact too well established to admit of doubt, and believing that a longer

delay in the effort to avail ourselves of this much needed channel of communication would be detrimental to the interests of this town: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, Charles F. Peck, Recorder, Henry D. Cooke, and George Hill, of the Board of Aldermen, and J. T. Mitchell, F. W. Jones, and John E. Cox, of the Board of Common Council, and Charles H. Cragin, A. H. Herr, Charles S. English, Riley A. Shinn, and Chas A. Buckey, citizens of Georgetown, be, and they are hereby, constituted a special committee to memorialize Congress for authority to impose an additional special tax sufficient to pay the interest on the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, with a view to the expenditure of that sum in establishing railroad facilities.

Approved March 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-seven cents ($122 47), as per their bill rendered for sundry work relating to the Water Department, from December 11th, 1868, to February 28th, 1869, inclusive.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing Chas. Homiller to resume work on Back street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Charles Homiller be, and he is hereby, authorized to resume work on Back street, according to a resolution approved February 20, 1869: *Provided*, the cut on said street shall not exceed sixteen feet in width.

Resolved further, That all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for the sale of certain stalls in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to make sale at public auction of such stalls in the Market House which were sold only until the first day of April, 1869, at such a time and for such terms as he may deem expedient, not less than one year.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Wm. C. Hazel.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of William C. Hazel the sum of one hundred dollars ($100,) in payment of his bill dated March 4, 1869.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, instructed to repair the broken place in Potomac street, at the end of the bridge south of the canal, and to pay the same out of his contingent fund.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for a Digest of the General Ordinances of the Town.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That C. F. Peck, of the Board of Aldermen, and F. W. Jones, W. S. Dunlop, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a Joint Committee to examine into the propriety of causing a suitable digest of all the ordinances and resolutions of a general character now in force, to be made and published in a convenient and suitable form. Also, the charter of the town, with its amendments.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of William Chandler.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the fine imposed on William Chandler on the 9th day of March, 1869, by Justice M. V. Buckey, for carrying a concealed weapon, be, and the same is hereby, remitted; and the Justice is hereby requested to return to the said William Chandler the pistol which caused the imposition of said fine.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Surveyor to make a survey and plat of a portion of Water and Green streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Surveyor be, and is hereby, directed

to make a plat and estimates of the cost of altering the grade of the east end of Water street and the south end of Green street to suit the elevation of K street bridge.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay for rent of rooms used by receivers of votes at late election.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty (20) dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay rent of rooms, one in each precinct, at the late election, being five (5) dollars to each precinct, to be paid by the Clerk, on the receipt of proper vouchers, to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same.

Approved March 19, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide for lowering a portion of the water mains on Montgomery and Road streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to receive proposals for lowering the fire plug at the intersection of Montgomery and Road streets, together with the water mains connecting therewith, for the distance of fifty feet on Montgomery street and sixty feet on Road street, to the depth of four feet below the present grade of those streets, and report the result of the same to the Corporation at his earliest convenience.

Approved March 19, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of "An ordinance relating to the footways of the Town," approved August 23, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the ordinance relating to the footways of the Town, approved August 23, 1867, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out, wherever it appears, the word "Mayor," and in lieu thereof insert "Commissioner of Streets."

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Harbor.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Boards whether, or not, the Corporation has power and authority to impose and collect from all vessels coming to the harbor, a

fixed fee or charge, in the nature of harbor fees, to reimburse this Corporation for expenses incurred in the exercise of the power given them by their charter "to regulate the stationing, anchoring, and mooring of vessels."

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for the Mayor's Contingent Fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the Mayor's Contingent Fund.

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay Judges of Election and expenses incurred.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of four hundred dollars and eighty-one cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to satisfy the expenses incurred by the Judges (Registers) of Election, payable to the order of the persons hereinafter named:

John W. Bronaugh, Judge, 10 days, at $5	$50 00
John R. Newman, " " "	50 00
George T. Coakley, " " "	50 00
Alex. Campbell, Clerk, " "	50 00
Ira Devenport, for posting poll lists,	2 00
G. M. K. Mills, bill for stationery,	6 33
Cunningham & McIntosh, bill for printing 28 poll lists	128 73
National Republican, bill for advertising	17 50
Evening Star, " "	26 25
Daily Chronicle, " "	20 00
	$400 81

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for cleaning the streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, to be paid by the Clerk, to the order of the Mayor, for cleaning the streets and alleys of the town.

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay cost of repairing an arch.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of forty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents be, and is hereby, appropriated to liquidate the cost incurred in repairing an arch under "Water street," in front of Ray's Mill, payable by the Clerk as follows:—Twenty-four dollars to the order of Seth Schell, and twenty-three dollars and twenty-two cents to the order of the Street Commissioner, as per bills rendered.

Approved April 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for raising the grade of Green and Water streets at K street Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Commissioner of Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to receive proposals for grading, curbing, guttering, and gravelling Green and Water streets, (Water street to be paved with round stone instead of being gravelled,) at the junction of said streets with K street bridge, according to the plan submitted by the Surveyor, and to let out the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder. Said work to be done under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, in conjunction with Wm. King, Esq., who is hereby appointed co-commissioner on said work. Said work to be completed within fifteen days from the time of the closing of said contract, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay out the money for the same, as the work progresses, to the order of the said Commissioners; reserving ten per cent. until the completion of said work, to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract for lowering water mains on Road and Montgomery streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Street Commissioner be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to enter into a written contract, to be prepared by the Recorder, with Messrs. McNerhaney & Waters, for furnishing and putting in the proper sized iron pipes, in place of the present cement pipe, where the same requires lowering, on Road street, and for lowering the fire plug and water main on Montgomery street, in accordance with their proposal of date March 26th, 1869; said work to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Water Engineer.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenditures of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to liquidate the expenditures of the Fire Department for the quarter ending 31st of March, 1869, to be paid by the Clerk to the parties hereinafter named, as follows: Beall & Shoemaker, horse feed, $116 10; Walsh & Lynch, shoeing horses, $18; E. Fukes, rags, $5 03: Perry Hodgkins, oil, $10; J. T. Norris, horse liniment, $6; S. R. Swann, sundry work, $4; Summerville & Leitch, safety valve, $1 75; J. W. Davis, whitewashing, $10; Buckey & Marbury, sundries, $2 07; J. W. Pearce, do., $7 38; W. H. Tenney, do., $6 40. Total, $186 73.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill for repairs to Bridge Street Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of R. S. Sebastian three dollars for repairs to Bridge Street Bridge, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to tax sales.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to all purchasers of property at tax sales, made after this date, ten per cent. interest, in addition to the ten per cent. allowed by the charter, to be paid out of the general fund on the redemption of the property: *Provided*, That the additional ten per cent. shall not be paid on an excess of over three times the amount of taxes and expenses due on any property.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION allowing a credit to the late Tax Collector.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to credit the account of R. A. Edmonston, late Collector of Taxes, with the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents, amount of Taxes levied for the improvement of Beall, Munroe, and North streets.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for liming the streets and for the removal of filth.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, in having the streets limed. and having all offensive and filthy matter removed from the premises of all owners and occupants of property within the Corporation limits. Such owners or occupants to have all such matters collected and deposited in the street, near their respective premises, to be taken away as above provided for.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing a contingent fund for the repair of breaches and holes in the streets and gutters of the town.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Commissioner of Streets, on presentation of proper vouchers, to be by him expended in accordance with the provisions of the 1st section of the resolution entitled " A resolution providing a contingent fund for the Street Commissioner, approved March 29, 1867."

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Mayor's office.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated. to be expended by the Clerk of the Corporation for procuring a lamp for the Mayor's office.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for repairing public pumps.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to repair such of the public pumps of the town as may from time to time be found out of order, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for that purpose, and that the Clerk of the corporation is hereby authorized to pay that sum to the order of the Mayor, at such time as the same may be needed, and on the presentation of

proper vouchers approved by a majority of the Committee on Pumps of the Common Council: *And provided, moreover*, That none of the said pumps shall be repaired unless a majority of said committee shall approve of and sanction such repairs in writing.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Evening Star.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Evening Star Company twenty-six dollars and fifty cents, as per corrected bill of March 30, 1869, for bill advertising.

Approved April 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the improvement of High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Street Commissioner be, and they are hereby, requested to receive proposals for curbing, guttering, gravelling, and grading the east line of High street, from near the intersection of 5th street northwardly to 7th street.

Resolved further, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of the general fund, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, upon the presentation of proper vouchers—the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for repairing causeway leading to Analostan Island.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets is hereby instructed to employ some suitable person to repair the roadway over the causeway leading to Analostan Island, and the break in the parapet of the same.

Resolved further, That the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to pay for the work, and that the Clerk pay the same upon the order of the Commissioner of Streets.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION confirming the grades of the east end of Water street and the south end of Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the grades of the east end of Water

street and south end of Green street, as regulated and established by the Commissioner of Grades, (which alteration is made necessary by the elevation of K street bridge,) be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the purchase of Chairs.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to purchase one-half dozen cane-seat chairs for the use of the Board of Common Council, and he is hereby directed to pay the cost thereof on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of A. M. Appler.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of A. M. Appler forty-five dollars for bill rendered for furnishing shades for Market House Hall, by order of the Committee on the Market House.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for the purchase of a gong for the steam fire engine.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Mayor the sum of thirty-five dollars, for the purpose of procuring a gong for the steam fire engine, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide a Bartholomew Hydrant in place of a lamp-post hydrant.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause a Bartholomew hydrant to be erected on the east side of Market street, at its junction with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in place of the lamp-post hydrant now there, but which has become unserviceable; said hydrant to be erected by Messrs. McNerhaney & Waters, under their contract with the Corporation for erecting and repairing hydrants.

Approved April 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in regard to Lingan street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That as the part of Lingan street fronting on the north side of Bridge street is wanted for street purposes, that the same be vacated, and the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to have all buildings and other obstructions thereon removed.

Approved April 16, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the duties of the Tax Collector and Clerk," approved January 17, 1868.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, Sec. 1. That the notice required by the 11th section of the ordinance of which this is amendatory shall be given by the Collector of Taxes for the year during which the advertisement is required to be made.

SEC. 2. That the notice required by the 11th section of said ordinance shall be given within fifteen months after the tax sale to which the notice refers; and upon the expiration of such notice given within fifteen months after the time of such tax sale, deeds shall be given in pursuance of the 5th section of the said ordinance.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to furnish the Mayor's office.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be placed to the credit of the Mayor's contingent fund, for the purpose of furnishing the Mayor's office, the expenditure to be made under the direction of the Mayor.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to property heretofore sold for delinquent taxes, and purchased by the Corporation at such sales.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That T. A. Newman, of the Board of Aldermen, and Wm. L. Dunlop and F. W. Jones, of the Board of Common Council, together with the Mayor, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee, with full power to adjust and compromise with the owners of property heretofore sold for taxes due this Corporation, and at said sales struck off to this Corporation.

Resolved further, That said Committee, or a majority of them, shall have full power in the premises to adopt in the most expedient and practical

manner the business hereby entrusted to them, and any and all settlements and compromises, which may or shall be made by them, with said owners of property, shall be final and binding on this Corporation.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION confirming the decisions of the Jury of Condemnation for the extension of Stoddard street, from Congress to High streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the action of the jury for the condemnation of property for the extension of Stoddard street, from Congress to High street, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

Resolved further, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to make out and furnish to the Tax Collector the amount of all benefits assessed, and to whom assessed; and the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to proceed to collect the said tax on or before the first day of August next, and pay the same to the Clerk, retaining three per centum on the amount as his compensation.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in regard to the sale of property for taxes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the late Tax Collector be, and he is hereby, instructed to append to all advertisements for the sale of property the ordinance approved 9th April, 1869.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Nellie Hurdle.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to suspend the sale of the property of Nellie Hurdle, now advertised for taxes due and payable, until otherwise ordered.

Approved April 23, 1869.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee to collect money for channel purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee with power to negotiate a loan with the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank for five thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum: and that the debt thus contracted shall be paid by the sale of the stock authorized to be issued by

the amendment approved March 12, 1869, to a resolution approved Nov. 16, 1868, entitled "A resolution for dredging the channel of the Potomac river."

Approved April 30, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in regard to the station house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Levi Davis, of the Board of Aldermen and Joseph L. Simms, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, authorized to advertise, in their discretion, for plans and proposals for building a new police station for the town, and report to the Corporation for further action.

Approved April 30, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to an ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the extension of Stoddart street to High street, approved June 6th, 1868.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two dollars per front foot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots and parts of lots on each side of Stoddart street, between Congress and High streets; and the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to proceed to collect said tax, as the same may be needed in the prosecution of the work, and pay the same to the Clerk as collected, retaining three per centum on the amount collected, as his compensation; provided the whole of said tax necessary to complete the work shall be collected by the first day of October next In failure whereof, the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same, in accordance with the charter and laws of the town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the money thus collected shall be applied to the payment of the expense incurred in grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling said street within the aforesaid limits. The work not already contracted for, to be given by the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Commissioner, to the lowest responsible bidder. The work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets, and J. McH. Hollingsworth, Esq., and so much of the earth excavated on said street to be placed on such portions of said street as said Commissioner shall direct. And the Clerk is hereby directed to pay to the contractor on their order, as the work progresses, retaining 20 per cent. of the amount due, until the satisfactory completion of the work; and the said Commissioners are hereby directed to have the work done as soon as practicable, not later than the

first day of October, 1869, and to render the accounts to the Clerk within ten days thereafter.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained,* That all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the lecture-room and lot adjoining St. John's Church.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty-four dollars and forty-four cents be, and is hereby, appropriated, and the Clerk directed to pay the same to the registrar of St. John's Church, the same being the amount of taxes paid for the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869 upon the lecture-room and lot attached to said Church.

Resolved further, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to place the said lecture room and lot, or so much thereof as may be occupied for church purposes, upon the list of property in this town exempt from taxation.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Georgetown Courier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier, thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (31.50) as per bill rendered, for advertising from March 20th to April 29th. 1869. Also, fifteen 50-100 dollars, for bill, for printing Headings of Resolutions, Ordinances, Reports, &c.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION amending a resolution approved April 23, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution entitled a resolution confirming the decision of the jury of condemnation of property for the extension of Stoddard street, approved April 23, 1869, be so amended as to authorize the collector of taxes to enforce the collection of the amount of benefits awarded by said jury of condemnation, in accordance with the charter of the Town.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the improvement of Stoddard street, from Congress street to Washington street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five (75) cents per front foot be, and is hereby levied and imposed on all the lots and parts of lots of ground on each side of Stoddard street, between Congress street and Washington street, and the Tax Collector is hereby ordered to proceed to collect the same and pay it over to the Clerk as collected, reserving three per cent. as his commission; and if any of the tax hereby levied be not collected by the first day of August next ensuing, the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same in accordance with the charter and laws of the town.

Be it further resolved, That the money thus to be collected shall be applied to the grading, taking up and resetting the curbing, taking up and repaving the gutters, and the gravelling of said street, within the aforesaid limits. The work to be done under the superintendence of the Commissioner of Streets, and H. D. Cooke and George Hill as Assistant Commissioners for said improvement. The money to be paid as the work progresses, (reserving twenty-five per cent.,) to the order of the Commissioner of Streets; and when the work is completed and approved by said Commissioners, the balance of the money or that retained shall be paid. The work to be given out by the Mayor, to the lowest responsible bidder.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to amend a resolution entitled a resolution for the improvement of High street, approved April 16, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution entitled a resolution for the improvement of High street, approved April 16, 1869, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "*gravelling*," in the third line thereof, and inserting the word *paving*, and by adding after the words *Seventh street*, in the sixth line thereof, the words, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims for improvements on Water street and Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of John H. Newman and William King, Street Commissioners for Water and Green streets, the sum of one hundred and sixty-

eight 50-100 dollars, as per their bill rendered April 20th, 1869, for labor and material furnished the Corporation in building stone on Green street, on the northwest line of K-street bridge.

Resolved further, That the Clerk pay to the order of the above-named Commissioners the sum of forty-seven dollars, as per bill of James V. Yates, rendered April 29th, 1869, for fence and footway on Water street, at the west line of K-street bridge.

Approved May 7, 1869.

A RESOLUTION requesting information from the Engineer of the Water Works.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Engineer of the Water Works be requested to inform the Boards whether the failure of the supply of the water to portions of the upper part of the city is due to a deficiency in the amount of water thrown into the reservoir, or to defects in the distribution of the same; and if to the latter or any other cause, whether such defects can be remedied so as to secure a fair and equal distribution to all parts of the city supplied by the high service.

Approved May 14, 1869.

A RESOLUTION pledging this Corporation towards another connection with the City of Washington.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That so soon as the authorities of the City of Washington shall pass an ordinance improving the west end of north P street to Rock Creek, and engaging to defray one-half of the cost and maintenance of a permanent and durable bridge, of sixty feet in width, across said Creek, this Corporation will take the proper and necessary measures to open a street connecting with said north P street, and also to defray the other half of the cost and maintenance of such a bridge.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of the City of Washington by the Clerk of this Corporation, with a request that he lay the same before the Councils of that city.

Approved, May 14, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to repair a breach in the footway on Beall street, near the corner of Washington street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be paved, in conformity as to width with the

residue of the pavement now there, a breach in the footway on the south side of Beall street, said breach having been caused by the destruction of the main sewer passing under that part.

Resolved further, That the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for said object, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the Clerk to said Commissioner upon the presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the Mayor.

Approved May 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION extending the time for the removal of the house on Bridge street at the south end of Lingan street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the owner of house on Bridge street, at the south end of Lingan street, be allowed thirty days additional time to remove the said house.

Approved May 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money to dredge the Channel of the Potomac river.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation be, and they are hereby, requested and authorized to negotiate a loan of two thousand five hundred dollars of the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable by the sale of the stock of the Corporation, which the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue.

Resolved further, That the aforesaid two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the prosecution of the work of dredging the channel of the Potomac river, now under way.

Approved May 25, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Clerk to sell two thousand dollars of 5-20 United States Bonds.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell two thousand dollars of the 5-20 United States Bonds, now held by him as Clerk, at the current rate, and invest the proceeds in the purchase of the Corporation stock.

Approved May 25, 1869.

A RESOLUTION autherizing the sale of brick house on Stoddard street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be requested and authorized

to advertise and cause to be sold, at public auction, the brick house condemned by the jury of condemnation for the improvement of Stoddard street, from Valley to High street, the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser to the Clerk of the Corporation before any portion of the house is removed, and the building to be removed from the street by the purchaser within fifteen days from the day of sale.

Approved May 25, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a water main through Stoddard street, between Washington and Congress streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to advertise for proposals to lay a water main through Stoddard street, from Congress to Washington street; the pipe to be iron, four inches diameter, and joined with lead, in the usual manner, under the direction of the Street Commissioner. The work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder; and to defray the cost of said work there be, and is hereby, levied a front foot tax of sixty cents per foot on both sides of said Stoddard street, not now exempt therefrom by law of Congress; and the Collector is hereby directed to collect the said tax from the owners of the property, in the usual way, on or before the first day of August next, and pay over the same, as collected, to the Clerk of the Corporation, retaining three per cent. as his commission; and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay to order of the Street Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, the cost of said work, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved May 28, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to enable owners of conveyances to convey persons desirous of visiting the National Cemeteries on the days set apart for their decoration.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That to enable persons desirous of visiting the National Cemeteries on the 29th and 30th instant, that the license in relation to hackney carriages and the conveyance of passengers be suspended for the days above stated. *Provided*, That in no case the fare charged to either of the above cemeteries exceed the sum of twenty-five cents per passenger.

Approved May 28, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of an arch on Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is

hereby, authorized to cause to have repaired the arch on Green street between Bridge street and the canal.

Resolved, further, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for said object, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved May 28, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of T. H. Donohue.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of T. H. Donohue, thirty-one dollars, as per bill rendered, for work, &c., on sewer on Beall and Rock streets.

Approved May 28, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to effect a contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to accept, on the part of this Corporation, the proposition made to it by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to lease to this Corporation the portion of ground belonging to said Company on which the police station-house of this Corporation now stands, for the period of ninety-nine years, at the rate of five dollars per annum, and that the Recorder is hereby requested to prepare a contract to effect said object.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Recorder to present the claims of this Corporation against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company for the cost incurred in the raising of Water and Green streets to meet the increased height of the bridge recently erected across Rock Creek, and known as the K-street bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, instructed to present the claims of this Corporation against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to be indemnified for the cost incurred by this Corporation in raising the grades of Water and Green streets, which was made necessary by the increased elevation of the bridge recently erected over Rock Creek, and known as K-street bridge, and urge said company to liquidate the same.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to put a new hydrant on Fayette street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause a new Bartholomew hydrant to be placed at the southeast corner of Fayette and Eighth streets, (instead of the broken one now there,) the same to be done in accordance with the terms of a contract with Messrs. McNerhany & Waters under a resolution of this Corporation approved June 20, 1868.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the expenses of Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, L. L. Clements, and Wm. A. Hutchins, trustees of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and one cent ($1,435.01,) amount of expenses of Poor and Workhouse for quarter ending 31st March, 1869, (inclusive of $102.62 product of the farm for same period,) as per bills accompanying trustees' report.

Resolved, That from and after this date no purchases shall be made or expenses incurred excepting by the joint action of the three trustees, and that no obligations incurred without the approval of a majority of said trustees shall be assumed or paid by this Corporation.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to invite proposals for building the new Station House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to invite proposals for building the new Station House, in accordance with the plan and specifications furnished by John C. Harkness, architect, and approved and adopted by this Corporation.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Dickson & King.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Dickson & King thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($36.25,) for coal furnished station house, Mayor's office, and Montgomery street school; also, three dollars and seventy-five cents, for wood for the poor, as per bills and vouchers.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Potomac river and the harbor and channel o Georgetown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, Henry D. Cooke, and the Chairman of the Committee on Harbor and Channel of the Board of Common Council be, and they are hereby, requested to call upon the honorable Secretary of War and present the claim of this Corporation for an appropriation of a portion of the funds placed in his hands by Congress "for the improvement of rivers and harbors," to be applied to the improvement of the Potomac river and the harbor and channel of Georgetown.

Resolved, That the committee be, and is hereby, requested to ask the co-operation of the Mayor of Washington city in furtherance of the above resolution and for the several improvements of the Potomac river.

Approved June 11, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the death of the late Samuel Cropley.

Whereas it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from among us our esteemed and valued fellow-citizen, Samuel Cropley, who had often filled a seat in these Boards with both honor and usefulness, and in various positions manifested himself as a most worthy and estimable citizen: Therefore.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we feel with deep sensibility the loss his family and this community have sustained in the death of our esteemed friend, who enjoyed in an eminent degree the confidence of the community and the respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact in the affairs of life.

Resolved further, That these Boards attend the funeral of the deceased, and that the Hon. H. M. Sweeney, Mayor, be invited to unite with us in paying the last office upon earth to our departed friend: and that the Boards will meet at the office of the Mayor, at 3 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow, for this purpose.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as the expression of our sincere sympathy with them in their present affliction; and that the same be entered on the minutes of the two Boards.

Approved June 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for a contingent fund for the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and

the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of the general fund by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, to be expended by him in making repairs to the various streets and alleys of the town.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters two hundred and one dollars and sixty-one cents, in settlement of their bill for work and material furnished this Corporation under their contract authorized by resolution approved June 20, 1868, for the quarter ending May 31st, 1869.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the Town portion of the expenses of coroner for the District of Columbia.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the draft of N. Callan, Clerk of the Levy Court, in favor of W. W. Potter, coroner, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighteen cents ($183.18) for service rendered in the holding inquests in the District of Columbia, from October 28th, 1868, to March 31st, 1869.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to loan the Board of Guardians of the Georgetown Schools one thousand dollars of Corporation Stock.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue the stock of this Corporation, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of this Corporation, to the amount of one thousand dollars, the same to be placed to the credit of the Board of Guardians of the Georgetown schools, the interest on the same to be paid by the Clerk out of the school fund; and the Clerk is further directed to retain five per cent. annually of the school fund, for the purpose of redeeming the stock thus issued.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide furniture for Market House Hall.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase by the Mayor of tables and chairs for Market House Hall, and that the Clerk of this Corporation pay the same upon proper vouchers.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION granting permission to Wm. H. Godey to tap a water main.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission be, and hereby is, granted Wm. H. Godey to tap the water main on Beall street, east of Congress, with a five-eighth inch tap to supply his new building recently erected (at the foot of his premises where he now resides) as a kitchen, warehouse, &c.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of John W. Gross for removing dead animals.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of John W. Gross nineteen (19) dollars, in full for his bill of June 19th, 1869, for removing dead animals from the streets, as per vouchers.

Approved June 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION remitting the sum paid for license by the German Lutheran Church.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to refund to Mrs. Menger, Emrich, and Schubert, committee, the sum paid to him for a license to hold a fair at Forrest Hall, during the week ending June 12th, 1869.

Approved June 25, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the erection of a station house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, requested to draw up a contract between Messrs. Meem & Grimes of the first part, and H. M. Sweeny, Mayor, of the second part, for the erection of a station house, according to the plans and specifications of John C. Harkness, the work to be done under his supervision; and that the Mayor be requested to execute the said contract on behalf of the Corporation.

Approved June 25, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to defray the cost of building a new station house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to negotiate a loan with the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank to such an amount and at and for such time as may be necessary to meet the cost of building the new station house, under contract with Messrs. Meem & Grimes, and to effect a sale of the stock hereinafter authorized.

Resolved further, That in order to provide means for the payment of said loan, when it may become due, the Mayor and Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell the stock of the Corporation, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, on the best terms that can be obtained in the market, redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable quarterly.

Approved July 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to renew a Bartholomew hydrant on High street.

Resolved by the Boardof Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause a new Bartholomew hydrant to be placed on the east side of High street, near the corner of Water street, in the place of the broken one now there; the same to be done in accordance with the terms of a contract made with Messrs. McNerhaney & Waters, under a resolution of the Corporation, entitled "A resolution authorizing a contract with McNerhaney & Waters," approved June 20th, 1868.

Approved July 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTIGN permitting an experimental test with the Miner street lantern.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That F. M. Lazenby be, and he is hereby, authorized to substitute a Miner street lantern in place of those now being used at the corners where Bridge street is intersected by Washington, Congress, and High streets, upon the following conditions, namely: First. That the lanterns now in use at those points shall be carefully displaced and preserved by the said F. M. Lazenby, and replaced whenever required so to do by the Mayor. Second. That the expense attending such displacement and replacement be borne by the said F. M. Lazenby, and this Corporation shall be subjected to no charge whatever for or on account of the same.

Approved July 2, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for repairs to Poor and Work House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk for a new shingle roof on the entire north side, repairing the plastering in various rooms, and other needed repairs on the Poor and Work House, said repairs to be made under the superintendence of the Trustees, to whose order or a majority of them the money shall be paid.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for a sewer.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of William Dowling for the purpose of building a sewer to convey the water through his lot off the north side Bridge street, near the bridge: *Provided*, That William Dowling build a suitable sewer and fill to grade that portion of said street without additional expense to this Corporation; and that the work shall be approved by the Street Commissioner.

And be it further resolved, That for and in consideration of said improvement privilege is hereby granted to said Dowling to connect his wall to the abutment of the bridge, and occupy that portion of the street during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION continuing the contract with Messrs. McNerhany & Waters for another year.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to continue in force for another year, from the date of expiration of the same, the contract made with Messrs. McNerhany & Waters for erecting and repairing hydrants and fire plugs and tapping water mains, under a resolution of this Corporation entitled a resolution authorizing a contract with McNerhany & Waters, approved June 20th, 1868.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to lay a pavement on the east side of Lingan street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That each owner of a lot or part of a lot of

ground fronting on the east side of Lingan street, between Prospect and First street, by the first day of Augusts next ensuing, shall grade or cause to be graded to the building line and pave or caused to be paved in front of their lot or part of lot where there is no footway, and in good order with good hard bricks on a bed of sharp sand to the depth of six inches and to the width of five feet.

Be it further resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed that if the aforesaid work be not completed within the time specified, he shall proceed to execute the said work and return the cost of the same to the Clerk, who is hereby authorized to charge to each owner in equal proportion with an additional six per cent. for said improvement, to be collected as taxes on property usually are, and that the Collector retain of the amount collected by him three (3) per cent. as his compensation. The Clerk is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the Street Commissioner when proper vouchers are presented upon completion of the work.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of the intersections of Water street with Washington, Jefferson, and Congress streets, and intermediate portions of Water street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, requested to have the intersections of Water street with Washington, Jefferson, and Congress streets and the intermediate portions of Water street repaired.

Resolved further, That the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to pay for the same; payable by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor upon the presentation of proper vouchers. The work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the erection of a bridge across the Little Falls road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to have built a bridge across the Little Falls road, at or near the property of Mr. Frizzle, and the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay deficiency for improvement of upper High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of George W. Fletcher twenty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents ($21.99,) deficiency for the late improvement on High street.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide standard Weights and Measures.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy (70) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, in providing such weights and measures as may now be wanting, and the adoption of such as may now be in the possession of the Sealer of Weights and Measures to the Government standard weights and measures.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION abating a nuisance.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to notify Brooke Mackall, Esq., to cause to be removed that portion of the fence which is in the street, and to fill to grade the lot owned by him on the corner of High and Fifth streets within ten days after notification.

Be it further resolved, That if said notice is disregarded, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause the work to be done, and the sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets upon presentation of proper vouchers, and the Clerk is hereby directed to charge the same to the account of Brooke Mackall.

Approved July 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Poor and Work House for quarter ending June 30, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. A. Hutchins, M. V. Buckey, and L. L. Clements, Trustees of the Poor and Work House, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars and six cents, being amount of expenses of Poor and Work House for quarter ending June

30, 1869, as per bills accompanying Trustees' report, exclusive of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents, received from products of farm.

Approved July 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Fire Department for the quarter ending 30th June, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twelve cents be, and is hereby, appropriated, to pay current expenses of Fire Department for quarter ending June 30th, 1869, payable to order of following named parties, as per bills: W. H. Chamberlin & S. R. Swan, blacksmith work, $9.80; P. J. Collison, new oil can and repairs, $1; J. J. Beall, horse feed, $11.43; Jenkin Thomas, sundry harness, and repairs, $28.15; G. W. Cropley, sundries, $8.13; Thorn & Kinsinger, smith work, $4; W. H. Tenney, sundries, $5.11; W. O. Drew, new floor in stalls, $9.50; Walsh & Lynch, horse-shoeing, $15—$192.12.

Approved July 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to satisfy Garity & Williams for cost of improvement of Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk furnish Garity & Williams the obligations of this Corporation, bearing interest, for the sum of twenty-one hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, being balance due them, as per statement, (after deducting all orders and payments,) for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Stoddard to Road street; said obligations to be given for such amounts and periods as, in the opinion of the Clerk, may be necessary to enable him to pay the same at maturity.

Approved July 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for certain purposes therein named.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to credit the account of R. A. Edmonston, late Tax Collector, with the sum of six hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-one cents, being amount of general taxes due for the year 1868 upon property advertised and offered for sale finally on June 7, 1869, but not sold at any offering for want of purchasers: *Provided* said Tax Collector furnish the Clerk with a list of delinquent tax payers to the aggregate amount of $653.41. Furthermore: The

Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish George W. Beall, the present Tax Collector, with a list of said delinquent tax payers, for collection, he retaining four per cent. as his commission.

Approved July 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the erection of lamp posts on Stoddard street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioners for the Improvement of Stoddard street, between Washington and Congress street, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected on said street, two lamp posts, with fixtures complete for burning; the posts to be supplied by the Corporation. The location (one on each side of the street) to be determined by said Commissioners, and the cost incurred in the erection of same to be paid by the Clerk, to the order of the Commissioners, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved July 16, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Harbor.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Recorder and the Committee on the Harbor and Channel be, and they are hereby, requested to confer with Lewis Clephane, Esq., Receiver, &c., of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, and to remonstrance with him as to the method now being pursued in making the repairs of the railroad bridge, and are hereby requested to take immediate measures to restrain and prevent any obstructions to the harbor and channel, and for the purpose are hereby authorized to employ additional counsel, if necessary, to aid the Recorder in this connection.

Approved August 4, 1869.

A RESOLUTION of thanks to the persons engaged in the Harbor and Channel improvement.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the thanks of this Corporation are hereby extended to the public spirited citizens who have recently, with their services and purses, aided the late improvement in the harbor and channel, namely: Wm. Marbury, D. L. Shoemaker, E. D. Hartley, J. B. Davidson, George Hill, Jr., Alex. Ray, the Committee; and to Alex. Ray, E. M. Linthicum, Central Coal Co., Consolidation Coal Co., Borden Mining Co., and J. C. Johnson & Co.

Approved August 4, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to case of Benj. Fort against the Corporation of Georgetown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the communication and accompanying paper from the Mayor, in relation to the action of Benj. Fort against the Corporation, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Recorder, with instructions to take such action in the matter as he may deem necessary.

Approved August 4, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of James Garity.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk furnish James Garity the obligations of this Corporation to the amount of four hundred dollars, in liquidation of two orders of the Street Commissioner in his favor, the ono for $150, dated April 5, 1868; the other for $250, dated 12th June, 1869; said obligations to be given as in the opinion of the Clerk may be necessary to enable him to pay the same, and to bear interest.

Approved August 4, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of B. P. Nichols.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to C. H. Burrill to carry on the business of a branch market at No. 53 Dunbarton street, under the license of B. P. Nichols, and for its unexpired term.

Approved August 4, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the death of Hon. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we have heard with sincere regret of the death of the Honorable John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, who in the service of his country, either in the field, the cabinet council, or as the head of a department of the government controlling one arm of the national power, discharged his duties with signal ability, and that in his death the country has cause to mourn the loss of one of its ablest defenders, as also a faithful public servant.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be invited to unite with the Councils, and their officers, in attending the funeral of the late Secretary on the morning of the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock, from the War Department.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be engrossed on the journal of our proceedings, and that the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

Resolved further, That as a token of our respect the Councils do now adjourn.

Approved September 9, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the funeral of the late Secretary of War.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That George Hill, of the Board of Aldermen, and John T. Mitchell, of the Board of Common Council, be appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Secretary of War.

Approved September 9, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a bridge across Rock Creek, to connect with P street north, in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, payable out of the general fund, for the purpose of defraying one-half of the cost of a permanent and durable bridge across Rock Creek, extending from or near the end of West street to north P street, in the city of Washington; and the Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to pay the same to the order of the special committee, hereinafter constituted, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That this Corporation hereby engages itself to pay one-half of the cost of erecting and maintaining said bridge, the other one-half being pledged to be defrayed by the Corporation of Washington, by its enactment, entitled "An act for the construction of a bridge across Rock Creek at the west end of P street north," approved September 7, 1869.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That Henry D. Cooke, of the Board of Aldermen, and Joseph L. Simms and Wm. L. Dunlop, of the Board of Common Council, together with the Mayor, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee, to whom is hereby entrusted on the part of this Corporation, the entire charge and control of the construction of said bridge, with full power in the premises to employ all persons in connection with said work, and in all matters to have the exclusive direction of said improvement.

Approved October 1, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of W. W. Potter, Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the draft of N. Callan, clerk of the Levy Court, in favor of W. W. Potter, Coroner, for the sum of $100.08, for his services as Coroner for the quarter ending 30th June, 1869.

Approved October 1, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of F. Wheatley & Sons and others, for repairs to Bridge street bridge; also bill of Daniel Cady.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of F. Wheatley & Sons seventy-one dollars and forty-six cents, in full for their bill of lumber for Bridge street bridge, and eight dollars and seventy cents to the order of John H. Newman, Commissioner of Streets, to pay claims of Wm. A. Donaldson, Geo. W. Fletcher, and Buckey & Marbury, as per statement of said Street Commissioner, as expenses in repairing Bridge street bridge. To the order of Daniel Cady forty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, as per his bill and voucher, for work done on Stoddard street.

Approved October 1, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to liquidate an order of the Street Commissioner in favor of Vanderwerken & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be applied by the Clerk in liquidation of an order of the Street Commissioner, dated July 6, 1869, use of Vanderwerken & Co., and to satisfy their claim as per bill rendered for 1,133 feet curbing on Montgomery street.

Approved October 1, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the report of General N. Michler.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, requested to have published in pamphlet form, for the use of this community, five hundred (500) copies of the report of General N. Michler, U. S. A., to the Secretary of War, concerning the obstructions in the navigation of the Potomac river, caused by the Railroad Bridge, near the Long Bridge; and

that the pamphlet referred to by General Michler, marked C, from pages 28 to 39, be included with his report, and, that fifty (50) copies of said report be transmitted by the Clerk to General Michler upon its publication.

Approved October 1, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-five cents be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay expenses of the Fire Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1869, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the several parties hereinafter named: To Beall & Shoemaker, horse feed, $112.91; Buckey & Marbury, sundries, 95 cents; W. H. Tenney, do., $13.33; P. J. Collison, oil can, &c., $2.50; Walsh & Lynch, horse shoeing, $15; S. T. Brown, cotton for sheets, $10.16; H. G. Wagner, stationery, $1.75; Mayfield & Hieston, fuel, $24.50; Hieston & Barrett, do., $21; G. W. Cropley, sundries, $7.15; R. W. Dukehart, repairing hose, $8.50; A. Koch, ice, $7.80; W. H. Chamberlain, smith work, $6. Total, $231.55.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay cost of repairing an arch, repairs to Bridge street bridge, repairs to streets, bills of Evening Star, bills of Levy Court, bill of Seth Schell, and bill of J. W. Gross.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of John H. Newman, Commissioner of Streets, eighty-two dollars, to be applied to the payment of sundry bills and expenses incurred in repairing arch at corner of 5th and Market streets; to order of same, thirty-five dollars and forty-one cents to pay expenses for repairs to Bridge street and other streets, as per said Commissioner's statement and vouchers; to Seth Schell fourteen dollars, for repairing pavement in market house, per bill; to the Evening Star Newspaper Company forty-nine dollars for advertising tax sales, as per bills rendered; to the Levy Court taxes for 1868, nine dollars, and for 1869 ten dollars and eighty cents; to J. W. Gross forty-eight dollars, for the removal of dead animals, as per vouchers rendered.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION prohibiting the opening of barber shops on Sunday.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this resolu-

tion it shall not be lawful for persons carrying on the business of barber, to open their places of business on Sunday; and any person violating the provision of this resolution shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for every such violation, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a Survey.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to have a survey and plat made of the proposed alteration of West street, at its eastern terminus and approach to the proposed bridge over Rock Creek.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the Street Commissioner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the order of the Street Commissioner, upon presentation of proper vouchers, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used by him in the repairs of the sewers of the town, and to remove the earth off the broken culvert on the new road at College Branch.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION relating to the Distribution of Water.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That for the purpose of equalizing the distribution of Potomac water on the high service, permission is hereby given to the Engineer of the Washington Aqueduct to connect the Government forcing main, in West street, with the Corporation main in Washington street.

Approved October 8, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repairs of the culvert on the new road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the Mayor, to be expended by him in the repairs of the culvert at College Branch on the New Road.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract with some responsible party, for the immediate and thorough repair of said culvert; the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved further, That so much of the resolution, entitled "A resolution making an appropriation for the Street Commissioner," approved October 8, 1869, as refers to the culvert on the New Road be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the removal of earth from Back street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the privilege given to Charles Homiller to remove earth from off of Back street by resolution approved March 19, 1869, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to provide for keeping the public gas lamps in repair.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to receive proposals for keeping in repair all the public gas lamps of the town, and also proposals for all new lamps he may order to supply the places of worn out lamps; and he is hereby authorized to enter into a written contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the same for the term of one year from the acceptance of proposals, or from the time of the execution of the contract; the proposals to be made separately, and the contract to be prepared by the Recorder, empowering the Mayor, in case of any failure on the part of the contractor, to procure the work to be done by any other party, and charge the cost thereof to the contractor as liquidated damages.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION providing a contingent fund for the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated as a contingent fund for the repairs and other expenses in and about the market house, to be paid by the Clerk upon the order of the Mayor, proper vouchers being furnished.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of James Garity and Robert Williams, for improvement of Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk furnish James Garity and Robert Williams the obligation of the Corporation for the amount found to be due them for improvement of Green street, between Stoddard and Road streets, said obligation to be given for full amount, and on such time as in the opinion of the Clerk may be necessary to enable him to pay the same as they may mature.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents, in settlement of their bill for work and material furnished this Corporation under their contract authorized by resolution approved July 10, 1868, for the quarter ending August 31, 1869.

Approved October 15, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay cost of repairs to Paper Mill Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of George Harrison, Street Scavenger, the sum of forty-five dollars, to enable him to liquidate the costs incurred in late repairs to Paper Mill Bridge and its approaches.

Approved October 22, 1869.

A RESOLUTION of respect in relation to the death of the late Edward M. Linthicum.

Whereas it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed and valued fellow-citizen, Edward M. Linthicum, who, for a number of years, served with fidelity and zeal in the Councils of our town, and in other important public trusts, manifesting his interest in the public welfare: Therefore

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we feel with deep sensibility the loss his family and the community have sustained by this bereavement. Esteemed as a friend, he also enjoyed to an eminent degree the confidence of his fel-

low-citizens, as well as the respect and regard of all with whom he came in contact in the affairs of life.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased as the expression of our sincere sympathy with them in their present affliction, and that the same be entered on the Journal of the Board.

Approved Novemer 5, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening, extension, and improvement of West street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That West street be, and is hereby, opened and extended, as the same is shown in a plat prepared by the town surveyor, bearing date October 9, 1869, entitled "Proposed Extension of West street," and the Mayor is hereby authorized to institute the necessary proceedings provided for in the 4th section of the act of Congress, entitled "an act supplementary to the act entitled an act to amend the charter of Georgetown," approved March 3, 1809, in order to condemn to public use, and to open and to extend said West street, as indicated on said plat.

SEC 2. *Be it further ordained*, That said West street, opened and extended as provided for in the first section of this ordinance, shall be graded according to the line of grading indicated on said plat, and guttered, curbed, and graveled according to specifications to be furnished by the Mayor, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to let the contract for the work to the lowest responsible bidder. The work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay for the same upon his certificate as the work progresses, reserving twenty per cent. until the satisfactory completion thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That for the purpose of improving said street, as proposed in section 2 of this ordinance, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per front foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots or parts of lots on each side of said extension within said limits; and that the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to proceed to collect said tax, as the same may be needed in the prosecution of the work, retaining three per centum on the amount collected as his compensation: *Provided*, That the whole of said tax shall be collected by the 1st day of December, 1869, on failure whereof the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same in accordance with the charter and laws of the town.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance that the Mayor and Henry D. Cooke, of the Board of Alder-

men, and Wm. L. Dunlop and Jos. L. Simms, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee with power to negotiate a loan or loans on behalf of the Corporation, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the general fund; the same to be paid out by the Clerk, as hereinbefore provided.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Benj. F. Moxley.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of B. F. Moxley thirteen dollars and thirty cents, in full satisfaction of the judgment said Moxley holds against the Corporation, being for the cost of laying the footway at the intersection of Bridge and Washington streets.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay the expenses of Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending 30th September, 1869.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V Buckey, L. L. Clements, and Wm. A. Hutchins, Trustees of the Poor, the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-six cents, being amount of expenses for quarter ending September 30, 1869, less one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, that being the amount received from products of the farm for that period.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repairs of Potomac street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated and the Clerk authorized to pay to the order of the Mayor, to be by him expended in repairing Potomac street, between Bridge and Prospect streets.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION exempting Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, from tax.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown. That Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, be exempted from the payment of the tax required for the holding of a festival.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of W. W. Potter, Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to inspect and pay the account of N. Callan, Clerk of the Levy Court, in favor of W. W. Potter, Coroner, for the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and five cents, being 2-15ths of his fees for holding inquests in the county of Washington for the quarter ending 30th September, 1869.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to prevent cruelty to domestic animals.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this resolution it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cruelly beat or wantonly abuse any animal of the horse kind, or any other domestic animal, and that every person guilty of such offence shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are under the laws of this Corporation.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to erect additional lamp-posts.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to have the proportionate number of lamp-posts erected on Second street, between Fayette and Warren streets, as soon as a gas main is extended on that street.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION permitting a transfer of a license of a branch market.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Thos. L. Burrell be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer his license for keeping a branch market at No. 53 Dunbarton street to M. J. Hart and Jno. Stornton, in accordance with section 5, of the act establishing and regulating branch markets.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the repairing of bridges.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That T. A. Newman, of the Board of Alder-

men, and J. L. Simms, Wm. L. Dunlop and Wm. A. Hutchins, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to examine the Bridge street bridge, over Rock Creek, and the bridge over Rock Creek known as the paper mill bridge, and, if in the opinion of said committee the interests of the town would be jeoparded by delay in their repairing, the committee is hereby authorized to have the same repaired with the least possible delay, and the Clerk is directed to pay, from the general fund, to the order of the said committee, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, the cost of such repairs.

Approved November 5, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the records of deeds and indexes of the Recorder of Deeds.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay two-fifteenths of the amount of money required to complete and perfect the records of the deeds and the indexes thereto in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, over and above the amount appropriated for that purpose by the Corporation of Washington and the Levy Court of said county, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated; and the Clerk of this Corporation is hereby authorized to pay the same to the order of S. Wolf, Recorder of Deeds, so soon as the said work is completed; the evidence of which shall be the written order of the Mayor; *Provided*, The Corporation of Washington shall appropriate for this purpose a sum equal to twelve-fifteenths of the cost of said work, upon a basis of $7,500 for the total cost.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of H. W. Brewer, Surveyor, and A. Koch.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of H. W. Brewer, Surveyor, one hundred and sixty-four dollars, in full for services rendered from March the 18th, to October 30, 1869, as per bill rendered. Also, to order of A. Koch six dollars and ten cents, as per his bill for ice furnished Metropolitan Police.

Approved November 12, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE for the erection of a steam pump to supply the High Service Reservoir.

Whereas the water engine at the Aqueduct Bridge across Rock Creek fails to furnish a sufficient supply of water for distribution by the High

Service Reservoir; and whereas it is just and proper that the High Service Reservoir should be made to supply all those portions of the town not supplied amply, either by the High Service Reservoir or by the Low Service—Bridge street—main; and whereas it is believed that the erection of a steam pump at said bridge will meet these requirements: Therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase and erection of a steam pump at the Aqueduct Bridge No. 6 of the Washington Aqueduct, as provided in the estimate of Colonel T. B. Samo, Chief Engineer, in his letter of 13th July, 1869, for the purpose of giving an ample supply of water to the High Service Reservoir; said sum to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, to be expended, aforesaid, under the direction of General N. Michler, in charge of the Washington Aqueduct, or his sucessor in Office.

Be it further ordained, That in order to provide for said appropriation, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to negotiate a loan with the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, to meet the cost of said purchase and erection of said pump, at and for such time as may be necessary, and to effect a sale of the stock hereinafter anthorized.

Be it further ordained, That in order to procure means for the payment of said loan when it becomes due, the Mayor and Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell stock of the Corporation to a net amount not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, on the best terms that can be obtained in the market, redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

Be it further ordained, That said pump shall be erected as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance.

Approved November 12, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the opening, extension and improvement of West street."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That section 1, of said ordinance, be so amended as to read—that to carry into effect the building of the bridge to connect with P street north in Washington, D. C., that the Mayor and Henry D. Cooke, of the Board of Aldermen, and Wm. L. Dunlop and Jos. L. Simms, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee, with power to negotiate a loan or loans on behalf of the Corpora-

tion, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the general fund, the same to be used to defray the expense of building the abutment and bridge provided for in an ordinance approved October 1, 1869, and to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, upon proper vouchers.

SEC. 2. *Resolved further*, That to provide for the payment of said loan or loans, the aforesaid committee are hereby authorized to dispose of the stock of this Corporation, on the best terms obtainable in market, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, payable quarterly; the same to be issued by the Mayor and Clerk, as said committee may, from time to time, require—and that all ordinances contrary hereto be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved November 12, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of costs of suits for which the Corporation is liable.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be authorized and directed to pay upon the order of the Recorder all costs of Court incurred in the defence or prosecution of suits in which the Corporation is interested.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to furnish the new station house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of furnishing the new station house, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor and John T. Mitchel, who are also constituted a committee to make the purchase. The money hereby appropriated to be paid out of the Metropolitan Police fund.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to meet a deficiency.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and 65 cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk, to the order of the Mayor, to meet the deficiency of an appropriation for the repair of Potomac street, between Bridge and Prospect streets.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for a lamp post and fixtures on Frederick street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor cause a lamp post and fixtures for lighting to be erected on the west side of Frederick street, between Second and Third streets, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the cost thereof, to the order of the Mayor.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Martin Casey.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Martin Casey ten dollars and forty cents in full, for ice furnished to station and engine houses, as per his bill dated September 1, 1869.

Approved November 12, 1869.

A RESOLUTION granting the privilege of opening High street to A. Gaegler for the purpose of laying a water pipe.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to grant A. Gaegler the right to open High street, above Stoddard street, for the purpose of introducing Potomac water on said High street. *Provided*, said Gaegler comply with the laws now in force in reference to the proper relaying and repairing such opening.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims of A. Webster, Register of Wills, and Georgetown Courier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of A. Webster, Register of Wills, the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty-two cents, in settlement of this Corporation's proportion of expenses of said Register's office to the 14th day of October, 1869, inclusive; said amount being two-fifteenths of $236.33, amount of said Register's bill as passed upon by the Levy Court. Also, to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier the sum of forty-two dollars, as per his bill for advertising from June 4th to November 13th, 1869, inclusive.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to footways.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he

is hereby, requested to enforce the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the footways of the town," approved August 23d, 1867.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to meet the deficiency of an appropriation for the repair of sewers.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and the Clerk directed to pay, upon the approval of the Street Commissioner, to the order of F. Wheatley & Sons, $85.93; Buckey & Marbury, $5.42; Wm. Dowling, $37.20; Wm. Chamberlain, $5.75; Barrett & Collins, $62.32; Benj. Goodrich, $5.40; John L. Newman, $36.50—$238.52.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Geo. W. Fletcher.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Geo. W. Fletcher fifty-three dollars and four cents in full, for work done on part of the station house, as per bill rendered.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION amendatory of a resolution entitled "A resolution in relation to the records of deeds and indexes in the office of the Recorder of Deeds."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the resolution entitled "a resolution in relation to the records of deeds and indexes in the office of the Recorder of Deeds," approved November 12, 1869, be so amended as to strike out the proviso, in relation to the city of Washington; but in no event shall any further demand be made on this corporation for the above specified work.

Approved November 18, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the opening and extension of West street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the communication of the Mayor, dated November 22, 1869, with the accompanying documents, in reference to the opening and extension of West street be referred to a joint committee, consisting of the Mayor, and Mr. Cooke and Mr. Newman, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Simms, Dunlop, and Hutchins, of the Board of Common Council; and that said committee are authorized to have the necessary

surveys and plats made by the City Surveyor, and are hereby instructed to report a suitable ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Council, if practicable.

Approved November 23, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the opening, extension and improvement of West street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That West street be, and is hereby, opened and extended, as the same is shown on a plat prepared by the Town Surveyor, bearing date November 25, 1869, entitled a proposed extension of West street, and the Mayor is hereby, authorized to institute the necessary proceedings provided for in the fourth section of an act of Congress, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of Georgetown,'" approved March 3, 1809, in order to condemn to public use, and to open and extend said West street, as shown on said plat.

SEC. 2. *Be it further, ordained*, That said West street, opened and extended as provided for in the first section of this ordinance, after the grade thereof shall have been established by the proper corporate authorities, shall be guttered, curbed and graveled, according to specifications to be furnished by the Mayor; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to let the contract for the work to the lowest responsible bidder, the contract to be filled under the supervision of the Street Commissioner; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay for the same upon his certificate as the work progresses, reserving 20 per cent. of the amount until the satisfactory completion thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That for the purpose of improving said street, as provided for in section two of this ordinance, the sum of two dollars per front foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots or parts of lots fronting on each side of said street within the limits where the line thereof is changed or said street is opened or extended, as shown by said plat. The Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to proceed to collect said taxes, as the same may be needed in the prosecution of the work, retaining three per centum on the amount collected as his compensation: *Provided*, That the whole of said tax shall be collected by the 15th day of January, A. D. 1870; on failure thereof the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the same, in accordance with the charter and laws of the Corporation.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the opening, extension and improvement of West street,"

approved November 5, 1869, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. But this repeal shall not affect the validity of a resolution amendatory of the above entitled ordinance and approved November 12, 1869.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Register of Wills' office.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Register of Wills twenty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, to be applied to the payment of this Corporation's proportion of claim of H. F. Zimmerman amounting to two hundred dollars for furniture for said office, as per bill rendered, the same being 2-15ths of said bill.

Approved November 26, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE for paving the footway on the north side of Fifth street, between Frederick and High streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all proprietors of lots of ground on the north side of Fifth street, from Frederick to High street, be, and the same are hereby, required to pave, or have paved, by the 20th day of December next, the footway in front of their several lots and parts of lots aforesaid, to the full width, with good hard brick and sharp sand, and in conformity to the established grade of said street, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That there be, and hereby is, levied and imposed a tax of one dollar per front foot on all lots and parts of lots within the limits aforesaid which shall remain unpaved on the 20th day of December next, and within twelve days thereafter, the Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and deliver to the Collector a table of said lots and parts of lots in front of which said paving shall not have been done, as herein directed, with the number of feet in each, and the names of the persons to whom the same are respectively assessed, who shall proceed to collect the said tax in the manner prescribed by the charter of the town, and pay over the same as collected to the Clerk, and close his collections on or before the 20th day of January next, retaining three per cent. as his commission thereon.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That if the owners of any of the lots or parts of lots shall not have the pavement laid on or before the 20th day of December next, as is required by the first section of this ordinance, then the said lots, or parts of lots, are declared liable to the tax levied and imposed

by the second section of this ordinance, or so much as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of said improvement; and upon the request of said Commissioner in writing, stating the amount required from each proprietor, the Clerk is hereby required to furnish the Collector the table thereof, as herein directed, and the Collector to make the collections, as before provided.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That the Commissioner shall have full power to draw and expend the proceeds of said tax for the purpose aforesaid, who shall account therefor to the Clerk on or before the first day of February next.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Wm. R. Woodward, administrator of Thomas Woodward, late Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Clerk issue to Wm. R. Woodward, administrator of Thos. Woodward, late Coroner, the stock of this Corporation at par, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1870, payable quarterly, in settlement of his claim amounting to $3,043.33, as per statement rendered, first deducting all charges for taxes or other claims against said Woodward—the stock to be made redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of Congress street, from Water to West street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be taken up and repaved, in accordance with the present grade, all that part of Congress street laying between the south line of Bridge street and the building known as Odd Fellows Hall, and to have the breaks repaired in the residue of said street laying between Water and West streets; and he is hereby authorized to invite proposals for said work, and to award the same to the lowest responsible bidder, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved further, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of William Chambers.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund to William Chambers the amount of fine imposed on him by Justice Buckey, in using his wagon in hauling goods from Georgetown to the B. and O. R. R. depot, without having a license from this Corporation.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to secure the southern end of the culvert on the New Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated and the Clerk directed to pay the same to the order of the Mayor, to be by him expended in the erection of a wall at the south end of the culvert on the New Road, and to continue the flooring on said culvert. The work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the opening of certain streets in the town.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to grant to Mary Shannahan the right to open Third street for the purpose of introducing Potomac water into her premises. That privilege be granted to R. L. Cropley to open Bridge street for a like purpose: *Provided*, They comply with the law now in force in reference to the proper relaying and repairing said opening. Also, to George W. Chamberlain on High, upon the same terms.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing John J. Beall to lay drain pipe.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to grant to John J. Beall the privilege to open Congress street, for the purpose of laying a drain pipe from his premises, on Congress street; provided he comply with the law now in force in reference to the proper relaying and repairing said opening.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION relating to the Grand International Exposition.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the use of the Market House Hall be granted, free of cost, on the evening of the 30th inst., for the purpose of holding a meeting of the citizens of this town in aid of the projected International Exposition.

Approved November 26, 1869.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Recorder to appear in sundry suits.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appear for and defend the suits now pending before the Supreme Court of this District—Lewis Mackall vs. Henry Addison, Henry Brewer, Edward J. Shoemaker and James Garity, and Hugh Caperton vs. Henry Addison and others.

Approved December 3, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Wm. A. King.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. A. King to use the frame rack in front of his store, No. 145 Bridge street, for the purpose of hanging up game, poultry, &c., the location of said rack being of sufficient height to allow persons to pass under the same, and on the extreme outer line of the footway.

Approved December 3, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Clerk to have printed the Report of the Guardians of the Public Schools.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to have two hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Guardians of the Public Schools printed for the use of the citizens of the town.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Garity & Williams.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk furnish to Garity & Williams the obligations of this Corporation, to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, for work finished on Stoddard street, between High and Valley streets,

as per Commissioner's final estimate, apportioning to James Garity $253.75, and to Robert Williams $405.49. Also, for work on Road street, between Montgomery and Green streets, as certified by Street Commissioner, apportioning to James Garity $230.50, and to Robert Williams $192.84, first deducting (if any) all payments on account of any of said work, or other claims against said parties, or either of them; the said obligations to be given at the discretion of the Clerk, for such amounts and on such terms as will enable him to pay them at maturity.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to sell L. P. Hazel the stalls he now occupies in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell to L. P. Hazel the stalls he now occupies as a butcher in the Town Market, on the same terms and time the stalls sold for in April, 1869, allowing said Hazel a deduction for the amount he paid as a premium on said stalls in April last: *Provided*, The deferred payments be considered as secured upon the stalls, and on condition that the stalls so sold shall be repossessed by the Corporation in case default shall be made in the payment of either of the notes to be given by the said L. P. Hazel at the time of the perfection of the sale, and subject to an annual rent of $40 each; and provided the said Hazel shall comply with the aforementioned terms of sale within ten days after the approval of this resolution.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of McNerhany & Waters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of McNerhany & Waters one hundred and seven dollars and ninety-five cents, in settlement of their bill for work and materials furnished the Corporation, and for keeping in repair hydrants and fire-plugs, under their contract authorized by resolution approved June 25, 1868, and renewed and continued by resolution approved July 10, 1869, in full for the quarter ending November 30, 1869.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION granting permission to Jos. L. Savage to open street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission be, and is hereby, granted

Jos. L. Savage to open the street in front of his warehouse, corner of Potomac and Water streets, for the purpose of introducing water into his said building, subject to the supervision and approval of the Street Commissioner.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of W. C. Hazel, W. A. Herron, and I. L. Parkhurst.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. C. Hazel, fourteen dollars and fifty cents, as per bill rendered for carriage hire; to I. L. Parkhurst, forty dollars, as per his bill rendered; and to W. A. Herron, seventy-seven dollars and eighty-five cents for stationery and book furnished the Tax Collector and Board of Assessors.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the contingent fund of the Clerk of the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated as a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Corporation for the ensuing twelve months.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of The Evening Star, and for work on Falls Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of The Evening Star Company, thirty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, in full for bill for advertising, dated October 1st. Also, to the order of J. H. Newman, Commissioner of Streets, nine dollars, to enable him to pay for work on Falls Road, as per bill rendered.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to furnish fuel for use of Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purchase of fuel for use of Market House, the same to be expended by the Mayor.

Approved December 17, 1869.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims of Meem & Grimes, Jos. F. Birch and John J. McQuillan.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Meem & Grimes twenty-nine dollars, as per bill rendered, for extra work on new Station House; to Jos. F. Birch, one hundred and forty-two dollars, as per bill and vouchers, for coffins and burying paupers from March 29, 1868, to October 12, 1869; to John J. McQuillan, twenty-one dollars, as per bill and vouchers, for coffins and burying paupers from April 23 to December 1st, 1869.

Approved December 24, 1869.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repair of Second street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, and the Clerk authorized to pay to the order of the Mayor, to be by him expended in repairing Second street, between Fayette and Warren streets; and that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved further, That the work shall be done as early in the spring as practicable.

Approved December 24, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Francis Wheatley.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Collector of Taxes be, and hereby, authorized to deduct from the tax bill of Francis Wheatley whatever amount may be assessed upon parts of lots Nos. 276 and 243, in Beall's addition to Georgetown, now owned by said Francis Wheatley, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to credit said amount to the Collector of Taxes.

Approved December 24, 1869.

A RESOLUTION of respect to the memory of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton.

Whereas it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from our midst Edwin M. Stanton, a man pre-eminently distinguished for devotion to his country and for heroic public services during the late struggle for our national existence:

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we deeply mourn the death of one

who brought to the national councils in the hour of our distress a commanding intellect and inflexible integrity and an indomitable courage and resolution, which gave to his country victory and peace, and to himself a name and a memory which will forever be dear to patriotic Americans.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the loss from the Federal Judiciary of a member eminent for the purity of his character, for the depth of his learning, for the force of his genius, and for the conscientious discharge of every duty of his life.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the deceased, the officers of the Corporation will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Approved December 27, 1869.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Levi Davis, of the Board of Aldermen, and W. A. Hutchins and J. E. Cox, of the Board of Common Council, be a committee to make arrangements for the attendance by the Mayor and members of the Councils at the funeral of the late Edwin M. Stanton.

Approved December 27, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the opening and extension of West street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the verdict of the jury in the matter of opening and extending West street, as returned by the foreman in his communication of December 28, 1869, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

SEC. 2. *Be it Resoleed*, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and he is hereby, directed to return to the Collector of Taxes a list of the persons and the property against which benefits have been assessed by said verdict, and that the Tax Collector proceed to collect the said benefits, and close the same on or before the first day of April next, according to law, and that he pay the amount as collected into the treasury, less three per cent. for his commissions.

SEC. 3. *Be it resolved*, That the jury is hereby discharged.

Approved December 31, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of J. E. Nourse.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed

to repay to J. E. Nourse the sum of eleven dollars and eleven cents, for pavement of intersection of Green and Stoddard streets, as per bill rendered.

Approved December 31, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the ordinance entitled "an ordinance in relation to the opening, extension, and improvement of West street," approved November 26th, 1869, be amended in the second section, after the word "certificate," by inserting the words, "approved by the Mayor."

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That the time allowed for the collection of the taxes, as provided for in section 2d of the ordinance, to which this is an amendment, be, and the same is hereby, extended until the first day of April, 1870.

Approved December 31, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for repair of sewer on Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to have repaired the breach in the sewer on Green street, near the K street bridge.

Resolved further, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved December 31, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Thomas Brown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Brown to open Prospect street, between Potomac and Market streets, for the purpose of introducing Potomac water into Mrs. Brown's residence, provided said Brown comply with the requirements of the laws of this corporation in relation to the keeping the same in a proper state of repair.

Approved December 31, 1869.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

H. M. SWEENY,.....MAYOR.
WM. LAIRD,.....Clerk and Treasurer.
WM. H. TENNEY,.....Clerk to Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
JOS. L. SIMMS,.....Tax Collector.

Board of Aldermen.

HUGH CAPERTON, Recorder and Prest.,
HENRY D. COOKE,
LEVI DAVIS,
GEORGE HILL,
T. A. NEWMAN,
J. W. BRONAUGH.

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WM. CLABAUGH,
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JAMES A. RILEY,
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JOS. L. SIMMS,
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JOHN T. MITCHELL.
W. A. KING, Clerk to Common Council.

GEORGE ESTLER, Messenger to the two Boards and to Mayor and Clerk.
HENRY W. BREWER, Surveyor.
W. H. SIMMS, Inspector and Marker of Lumber.
J. H. REYNOLDS, Market Master.
JACOB F. STAUB, Flour Inspector.
J. C. JOHNSON, Gauger of Spirituous Liquors and Inspector of Salted Provisions.
A. F. OFFUT, Weigher of Hay, Straw, and Fodder.
M. V. BUCKEY, Police Magistrate.
C. A. OFFUTT, M. V. BUCKEY, } Trustees of the Poor.
E. G. BROWN, Harbor Master.

R. R. SHEKELL, Commissioner of Streets and Water Engineer.
D. O'LEARY, Wood Corder and Measurer.
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T. A. NEWMAN, W. C. MAGEE,
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3d Precinct.
DR. L. MACKALL,
WM. CLABAUGH,
GEO. W. ORME.

2d Precinct.
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H. M. SWEENEY, Mayor, ANTHONY RODIER,
W. T. DUVALL, JOHN FOWLER,
WM. CLABAUGH, M. V. BUCKEY.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Commissioners of Flour Inspection.

A. ROSS RAY, WM. CLABAUGH.

On Party Walls and Partition Fences.

L. T. CARTWRIGHT, IGNATIUS DYER,
E. J. SHOEMAKER.

GEORGE HARRISON, Scavenger.
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